

## MINES AND PROSPECTS

Report of Rich Strikes, New Prospects and General Mining News.

Keystone, Muldoon and Robert E. Lee Stocks Became Active in the Mining Exchange Yesterday.

Special Correspondence of the Standard.

BUTTE, Aug. 11.—Still the mining stock exchange continues to boom. Almost every day brings some mark of increased prosperity. To-day 30,500 shares were sold. Robert E. Lee had the largest sale under bull influence. Colden Gate and Keystone were quite active.

Following are the quotations and sales for to-day:

NAME.	CLOSING.	SALES.
BID.	ASK.	
Alps.....	15	
American Ruby.....	15	
Argentine.....	15	
Alma.....	2 35	3 00
Boston and Montana.....	68 00	
El Metalle.....	20 00	
Butte and Boston.....	30 00	
Buckeye Mining Co.....	17 1/2	
Champion.....	12	12 1/2
Cleveland and Anchor.....	22 1/2	
Combination.....	80	85
Copper Hill.....	12 1/2	15
D. L. M. & R. Co.....	10	22 1/2
Elizabeth.....	2 1/2	
Emma Nevada.....	42	45
East Hawthorn.....	10	15
Fourth of July Co.....	30	45
Flint Creek.....	80	85
Glenary.....	80	85
Granite Mountain.....	02	04
Golden Gate.....	47 1/2	
Great Canadian.....	01	02
Hope.....	07	08
Iron Mountain.....	01	02
Keystone.....	07	08
Lion Mining Co.....	02	03
Muldoon.....	02	03
Moulton.....	02	08
Milwaukee.....	02	08
Neith G. S. L. M. & R. Co.....	17 1/2	
New State.....	45	50
O. R. & N.....	15	25
Peckham.....	75	85
Princess.....	45	55
Phoenix.....	01	02
Robert E. Lee.....	01	02 1/2
Red Lion.....	10	50
Silver Mountain.....	50	
Southern Cross.....	12 1/2	
Silver Crown.....	05	20
Volunteer.....	14	17 1/2
Montana Fire Clay.....	15	
Northwest Abstract Co.....	15	
S. R. Electric Light Co.....	15 50	
Iron Mt. Extension.....	15 50	

## Mining Locations.

Special Correspondence of the Standard.

BUTTE, Aug. 11.—The following notices of mining locations were filed to-day at the county clerk's office:

"Echo" lode claim about one mile west of Butte city near the big butte, by P. Peterson and Robert Carlson.

Helena lode claim in an unorganized mining district of this county and adjoining the Black Warrior and Black Diamond claims by James W. Murphy, John A. Cameron et al.

## A New Mining Company.

Special Correspondence of the Standard.

BUTTE, Aug. 11.—A new mining company of very considerable importance has been formed for work in the Camp Creek district. The company is represented at present by the five trustees, Walter Mackay, Malcolm B. Brownlee, Joseph V. Long and C. P. Drennen of this county and John R. Toole, of Deer Lodge.

They are authorized to carry on mining, and refining, also to lay out and dispose of towns, and to buy and sell roads. The principal office of the company will be in this city. The company is to have a capital of \$500,000, which is to be divided in 100,000 equal shares. The period of incorporation is 20 years. The articles of incorporation were filed to-day at the county clerk's office.

## Miners Praying for Rain.

Special Correspondence of the Standard.

BUTTE, Aug. 11.—Superintendent Ben Tibbey of the Parrott remarked the other day, when the Parrott was closed down for lack of water, that if the boys wanted to work they should go up on the big butte and pray for rain. From the quantity of rain that fell yesterday and last night, it would seem as though the prayers had been effectual. It is the talk that the Parrott company has obtained a new water supply, by the purchase of a water right in one of the canyons southeast of the city. The company was forced to shut down two months a year ago and again now. If the water right proves to be sufficient, as it is believed it will, the company will not be compelled to cease work at any time. During the present suspension necessary repairs and improvements are being made.

## The Midnight.

Work is being prosecuted on the 100-foot level, where, the Phillipsburg Mail is informed, they are drifting west upon the lead. They are now in about five feet of solid quartz. A break was first encountered in the drift, but after continuing on the break was passed, and now the result is a solid and strong lead. An assay was taken from a 350-pound boulder from the vein, which went 186 ounces of silver per ton. The owners intend to put in a whim for hoisting, the windlass not being of sufficient capacity for the work, and not a paying proposition when it comes to figuring on the cost of labor.

## The Champion.

The recent shut-down of the Champion mine and mill has caused a great depression in business in Champion, as the success of the camp has largely been dependent upon the workings of this plant, says the Helena Independent. An entire change of management will take place at this mine before work will be resumed. The company will be re-incorporated upon an assessable basis. This change will give the stockholders renewed confidence in the permanency of the mine and in the future of the property, as well as to bring to Champion renewed activity and prosperity. The mining expert, Benjamin Gibbey, superintendent of the Parrott mine, at Butte, made an examination of the developments and general condition of the Champion, but as yet his report has not been given publicly. The numerous properties in and around Champion are busy with development work, and new discoveries are constantly being made.

## Another Rich Find.

Not long since a rich vein of ore was found by the Wilson Brothers at the head of Spring gulch. From the start the Little Anaconda, as the mine is called, showed that it was rich in ore, but not until a week ago or so was its real value known. Friday Dr. Hargreaves returned to Missoula from the gulch and was interviewed by a representative of the Missoulian about the outlook of the different claims in that section. He stated that the Little Anaconda promises to be one of the

A vein, consisting of iron-galena, steel galena and galena ore, twelve feet in width, has been struck, and the lead followed for over 1,200 feet. A tunnel has been commenced, running with the vein, tapping the ledge at 200 feet. As the tunnel is driven, ore is removed and placed on the dump. This ore is very rich. Assayer Marsh analyzed three different samples with excellent results. The iron-galena ore assayed 27 per cent. lead, and 29-36 ounces silver to the ton. The steel-galena run is silver 92 ounces to the ton and the coarse galena 132-38 ounces to the ton. The ore is of very even grade, and can be removed with but little difficulty; already several tons have been removed and is ready to be shipped to the smelter. Several good claims are in the neighborhood of this ore, including the Red Mountain, Lulu B. and the Crested Butte.

All the miners of that section are anxiously looking forward to the completion of the N. P. & M. R. R. to that country so ore can be shipped to the smelters less expensively than at present.

## What Silver is Doing.

While silver slips a cog once in a while, the tendency in the main is to advance and the advance already made is having the desired effect upon the business of the country according to the following circular from Henry Clews & Co.: The South American political and financial troubles have been instrumental in drawing this far this week through London \$5,563,000 of gold from New York. The heavy export of the precious metal, with a prospect of more to follow, makes an offset to the timely action of Secretary Windom of changing his mode of buying bonds, which admitted of the treasury paying out over \$9,000,000 against bonds bought. In addition to the gold shipments over 1,000,000 ounces of silver have also gone forward to London in the last few days. The advance in silver to 112 is partially due to the export demand, together with the anticipated early requirements to meet the needs of the secretary of the treasury under the new silver law. Nine million ounces will be required to be bought for that purpose on or before the 13th of October, which amount will take up all the available silver in this market. The present position of silver verifies my early predictions in reference to it when the silver bill was under discussion in congress. At that time a great many people supposed to be authorities were persistent in their predictions that in the event of the passage of the silver act this country would become the dumping ground for all the surplus silver in the world, and predicted great disaster therefrom. I was fully pronounced, however, in giving my opinion that there was no surplus silver held anywhere, and consequently there was no cause for apprehension for that quarter.

When the secretary enters the market as a buyer for his first 3,500,000 ounces for the month of August, meeting, as he will, London as a competitor, the price is not unlikely to advance to \$1.15 at least; and I venture the opinion that before this present year is ended that \$1.28 and above will be firmly established, and its equivalent in London as the price per ounce of silver. The effects of this advance in silver will have a corresponding effect on all products produced by competing nations, which will make permanently a higher valuation than in recent years for American wheat, corn and cotton, and in consequence add increased wealth to our producers, which will not be an undesirable result. The effect of this increased wealth in that direction cannot fail to be generally beneficial to all business in this country.

Although the wheat and corn crops of this country are likely to be considerably less in quantity, as compared with last year, still at the advanced price, which is already materially higher than that of last year, the farmers will become richer from this year's smaller crops than they did from last year's very large crops.

Corn last year in New York sold at 44 cents per bushel, now the price is 52 cents. Wheat last year at this time was about 85 cents as against 96 cents at the present time. Oats last year were 28 cents, they are now 38 cents. The advance of silver has had a good deal to do already with the present advance in these products, but of course the prospects of diminished crops has also entered into the calculations.

## MINING NOTES.

The lead of the Nonpareil mine at Medhurst has widened to a present showing of 100 feet. The new hoist, which is capable of sinking 2,000 feet, now dips the bottom at 200 feet.

Near the Nonpareil, Turney, Swain & Smiley have just shut down a free milling gold claim on account of a heavy increase of water. The shaft is down 65 feet and cuts an ore vein 40 inches in width. Butte parties are negotiating with the owners for a bond on the mine at \$80,000. It appears evident that the needed thing is a quistie to make a first-class mine in work and plenty of it.—Granite Mountain Star.

White Sulphur Springs Husbandman: The Castle Mountain Coal company have a two-foot vein of a fine quality of pea-cock coal and are very much encouraged. The London mine at Nelhart has been stocked and preparations are being made to commence work forthwith. This is a very large mine and it is expected will yield a large quantity of shipping ore from the very day work is resumed. Capital is taking hold of the mines at Nelhart in a manner that is very encouraging. Fully a half dozen of the best properties in the camp have been stocked and will soon be in shape to furnish ore for shipment. The railroad company being appraised of this fact, preparations are being made to push the road forward, and it is confidently asserted this will be completed before Christmas and a steady stream of ore will be pouring forth.

## THE NEW YORK MARKET.

Closing Quotations For Metals and Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—The closing quotations for to-day are:

Bar silver—\$1.13 1/4.  
Copper—Nominal, Lake, August, \$16.85.  
Lead—Steady; domestic, \$4.45.  
Tin—Steady; Straits, \$20.90.

Mining quotations as follows:

American Flag.....	Gold, Curry.....	2 00
Alma.....	Hale, Norcross.....	4 00
Adams Con.....	Home-stake.....	10 00
Aspen.....	Horn Silver.....	3 45
Anchor.....	Holyoke.....	2 00
Belle Isle.....	Independence.....	2 00
Belcher.....	Iron Silver.....	1 85
Best, Belcher.....	Mexican.....	3 00
Brunswick.....	Mutual.....	1 45
Calumet, B. H.....	North Star.....	2 00
Chollar.....	New Coal.....	1 10
Crowley.....	North Belle Isle.....	1 00
Colorado Gen.....	N. Com'wealth.....	2 50
Con. Cal., Va.....	Ontario.....	41 00
Columbia.....	Opah.....	4 80
Commonwealth.....	Occidental.....	1 00
Comstock, Ind.....	Plymouth.....	5 00
Comstock, T. & P.....	Potosi.....	6 00
Delmonte.....	Puget Sound.....	1 00
Deadwood Ter.....	Savage.....	2 95
Deer Creek.....	Sierra Nevada.....	2 50
El Cristo.....	Small Hope.....	2 50
Father Deane.....	Stutter Creek.....	1 25

## TWO NEW CLAIMANTS

A Saginaw Woman Who Claims To Be the Late Judge Davis' Wife.

She Has Laid Claim To His Millions—Meantime the Fight Over Administration Goes On in the Courts.

Special Correspondence of the Standard.

BUTTE, Aug. 11.—Judge McHatten did not appoint a special administrator for the Davis estate this morning, as he expected to do on Saturday of last week. When the case was called the court announced that it would defer making an appointment until to-morrow morning. The judge would then have had time to more thoroughly examine the claims and qualifications of the two applicants. So far as he had already looked into the matter, he was not favorably disposed to the appointment of either John A. Davis or James W. Murphy.

Now that it is rather probable that some one other than the two applicants will be appointed, there is a good deal of speculation rife as to who will be the fortunate man. It is needless to say there are no lack of would-be administrators of the Davis estate. Judge McHatten has so carefully avoided intimating on whom his choice may fall that the speculators are all at sea and the wildest possible guesses are afloat. The greater number of those who hazard a guess predict that James A. Talbot will be appointed.

James W. Murphy said to-night that if pools are to be sold on the entire race, his name is good. He may lose the first heat, but thinks he will get there eventually.

Meanwhile there are two new claimants after Dr. Davis' millions. These new heirs are Mrs. A. J. Davis and her son, Eugene J. Davis of East Saginaw, Mich. Their attorney has written to the district court clerk at Helena, relating that Mrs. Davis claims to be the legitimate wife of A. J. Davis, and says that he deserted her in Iowa 36 years ago. Her son, Eugene, is now 38 years old. The claimants are confident they can establish their identity, and they write to know how long A. J. Davis "lived in Helena."

## A BAD HERD.

The Police Corral Filled With a Tough Gang of Offenders.

Special Correspondence of the Standard.

BUTTE, Aug. 11.—The roundup made by the police Saturday and Sunday nights resulted in filling the home ranch corral with a strange herd of offenders. About all breeds were represented, from the full blooded dude with his sleek coat to the low down tramp who was the maverick of the outfit, unknown, unclaimed and uncared for. When Judge Newkirk opened court this morning the entire gang was ranged along the bench reserved for prisoners and presented about as hard a looking lot of unfortunates as has been seen in a long time. Not all were hardened criminals and sots, but all showed unmistakable signs of dissipation and the effects of toying too long with the seductive "sheep dip."

No time was lost in preliminaries, but his honor at once waded in to finish the business in hand as soon as possible.

J. L. Salisbury, Tom Todd, C. Burns, Pat Hayes and Robert Davis pleaded guilty of having been drunk and were fined \$1 and costs each. Davis was the only millionaire in the outfit and paid his fine. The others were sent up.

Mr. Johnson made two pleas of guilty, one to a charge of fighting and the other to having been drunk. He was fined \$5 and costs for the first offense and \$1 and costs for the second.

John Packard and Charles Pitzlin admitted that they had been begging money and were fined \$5 and costs each. Sentence was withheld long enough to enable them to leave the city.

Jack Hill and Col. Gates had been fighting on East Park street and were mulcted in the sum of \$2 and costs each.

Eddie Johnson, J. P. O'Neill and Dan Walker were trio who also had attempted to run the town and were brought up with a short turn. A fine of \$5 and costs each was what they were required to pony up.

Sam Vurten was another gentleman, who, while laboring the effects of a very large dose of poor whisky imagined himself deputed to decimate the world's population. The \$5 and costs he paid was a gentle reminder to him that he had been mistaken.

## MINISTERS APPOINTED.

The Bishop's Arrangements for the Palpits of the Methodist Church South.

Special Correspondence of the Standard.

DEER LODGE, Aug. 11.—The following appointments were read by the bishop to-day at the close of the conference of the Methodist Episcopal church (South):

Helena district—A. C. Gray, presiding elder; Helena, D. B. Price; East Helena and Alhambra, L. Bramble; Boulder and Elkhorn, J. H. Johnson; Townsend circuit, R. S. Clark; Butte, J. E. Squires; Deer Lodge and Anaconda to be supplied; Bozeman, W. F. Goulder; Bozeman circuit, B. E. H. Warren; Willow Creek, H. B. Cockrell; Whitehall, L. B. Stalter; Great Falls to be supplied; Missoula district—E. J. Stanley presiding elder; Missoula to be supplied; Stevensville, J. B. Parkall; Corvallis and Grantsdale, T. W. Mowers; Wallace to be supplied; Flathead valley, E. L. Lee; Thompson Falls and Horse Plains to be supplied. Editor of the Montana Methodist, E. J. Stanley.

## Arraigned by Proxy.

Special Correspondence of the Standard.

BUTTE, Aug. 11.—Louis Kipp was arraigned by proxy to-day before Judge Newkirk on a charge of grand larceny. The complaint charges him with cutting and carrying away poles to the amount of \$150 which grew on land owned by H. C. Kennedy, et al. Just before his arrest Kipp, who is a butcher, cut one of his legs with a cleaver and inflicted a wound which will confine him to his room for several weeks. Through his attorney he pleaded not guilty and furnished bonds in the sum of \$300 to appear for examination as soon as able to do so.

## Burglary in South Butte.

By the Standard's Special Wire.

BUTTE, Aug. 11.—Report was made to the police this afternoon that burglars had entered a house at South Butte and stolen a gold watch and chain and a pair of barber's slippers. The job was evidently not the work of professional house breakers judging from the manner in which entrance to the house was effected. Instead of breaking or picking a lock the less artistic and simpler method of throwing a box through the window and then crawling through the hole was resorted to. The burglary was committed during the absence of the family.

The Whip-poor-will shaft is down 172 feet. They began running a level on Monday last. Prospects look fine.

## THE ELECTRIC ROAD.

The Cars Have Not Yet Arrived But the Road Is in Readiness.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE STANDARD.  
BUTTE, Aug. 11.—The motorcars for the electric road have not yet arrived. It was expected that trial trips would be made to-day, but owing to the delay it is doubtful if the electric road will be running for a few days yet. Manager McCaig, of the Northern Pacific, has been telegraphing along the line to find out where the cars are, but thus far without success. The tracks are all laid, the wires are all strung and the engines at the powerhouse are running to-day in order to make it certain that they are in trim. All that is needed now is the cars. The road will undoubtedly be running before the end of the week and probably in a day or two.

## Butte Real Estate.

Special Correspondence of the Standard.

BUTTE, Aug. 11.—The following transfers were recorded in the office of the county clerk since our last report:

Daniel Morgan to Mary Bowen, an undivided one-third interest in the York lode claim, lot No. 347 in township 2 north, range 7 west of the principal meridian..... \$ 1,500 00  
Mrs. Mary Bowen to Charles G. Ferrel, an undivided one-sixth interest in the same property..... 750 00  
A. J. Johnson to David G. Brice, lots 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, in block 5 of the Travona addition..... 2,500 00  
Michael T. Walsh to Richard H. Dave and Samuel B. Charles, an undivided half interest in the "Donny Brook" lode claim..... 250 00  
Moritz Koch et al., to Katie G. Boland, lot 11, in block 5, of Noyes & Upton's railroad addition..... 1,100 00  
Lewis Anderson to John McMurray, land situated in an alley 38 feet north of the city reservoir..... 300 00  
Wm. Rutledge et al., to Robert M. Colban, an undivided half interest in Yeraldo lode claim in the Summit Valley Mining district..... 200 00  
William J. Russell to Robert M. Colban, an undivided fourth interest in the Black Crow claim near Clipper mill..... 1 00  
John Theso to James H. Maloney, an undivided one-fourth interest in the Free Trade claim located in Summit Valley mining district..... 100 00  
R. C. Kenyon et al., to Lee Middle et al., an undivided fourth interest in the "New Era" claim..... 4,000 00

## Napoleon's Knowledge of Civil Law.

From the New York Ledger.

During the long and difficult discussions in drawing up the Code Napoleon, French jurists and statesmen were astonished at the familiarity shown by the emperor with the principles of Roman law. He told them, one day, that when he was a young lieutenant he was sent to consular confinement for some slight breach of discipline. "The room had no furniture, only an old chair and a dusty cupboard, in which I found one ponderous, musty, worn-out volume. It was a digest of Roman law. In those 10 days of my imprisonment I had nothing else to do but to become saturated with Justinian and the words of Roman legislators and judges. Thus I acquired my knowledge of the principles of the civil law."

## A Practical Joker in Paris.

A practical joker, with ability as a ventriloquist, recently blocked traffic in a Paris street by standing beside an open drain and calling "Help!" in a voice that sounded down in the drain. The police summoned laborers, who made a thorough exploration of the drain without discovering the source of the cries, and the excitement became so intense that a cordon of police had to be formed to keep people away from the place. The ventriloquist being forced away with the rest of the crowd, the cries ceased and the excitement was over.

## Luxuries Come High.

From Good News.

Miss Ebony—"I-se goin' ter bah married nex' week, missus."

Kind Lady—"Indeed. Then I suppose, Cleo, that I'll have to seek another washerwoman, won't I?"

"No, indeed, missus. I'll do the wash same's before, an' if yo' please, won't yo' ax yo' friends of dey'd like some washin' done. I 'spects a lady wif a husband has got ter hustle."

## Fissures in St. Peter's Dome.

It is reported from Rome that there are alarming fissures in the dome of St. Peter's. "About a century ago a similar state of things was remedied by encircling the dome with a strong band of metal. The band was heated, and its contraction on cooling was found to be sufficient to close up the cracks."

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